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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated June 26, 2003, the claims of Group 1 (Claims 57-83) drawn to a method of identifying a compound, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1 are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for searching purposes, Applicants hereby elect as Species A: *in vivo*; Species B: peptide and Species C: computationally. Claims readable on the elected species are 51-83. Applicants note that claims 62 and 76 recite four different modeling methods of which computationally modeling is one.

Respectfully submitted,

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